

Brocco and Coburn Lead in Bicycle Race

New York, Dec. 8.—The relative positions of the contestants in the six-day race at Madison Square Garden remained unchanged at 11 o'clock tonight. The first hour, Brocco and Coburn were leading the field with 1,178 miles and 4 laps to their credit.

The Dubats-Persy combination and the Vanheer-Vanderburgh team were tied for second place a lap behind. The remainder of the field was tied at 1,178 miles, 4 laps with the exception of the Suter Brothers who were one lap behind and Grimm and Vandeville, with 1,176 miles, 3 laps.

The record for the first hour is 1,449 miles, 6 laps, made in 1914.

BRIDGEPORT NATIONALS TO PLAY CRESCENTS HERE

The fast traveling Bridgeport Nationals will be the attraction against the Crescents in Olympic hall Saturday night. From the record of the Nationals, who won the city of Bridgeport recreation league title, the fans will witness a good game. They have won only one game so far this season, and this to the Assumption Crown, champions of New York and Brooklyn, light heavyweight class. McGraw, who was a star on the Blue Ribbons last season, is to be seen in action at center for the Nationals. Coach of St. Mary's of Baltimore, Mayer and

Hayes are the forwards, Clancy and Kelly, former college men, will hold down the guard positions.

Manager Benoit will stand pat on his strong lineup of last Saturday and says the Bridgeport boys will have some fall stepping to do.

Another star game will be between the Crescents and the Williams. These are pretty evenly matched and the game will surely be interesting. Manager Benoit intends to make these preliminary games as interesting as the big ones, and if the fans turn out Norwich will see something they have never dreamed of.

TROLLEY BOWLING LEAGUE ADOPTS ITS SCHEDULE

A meeting of the promoters of the Trolley Bowling League was held in Plainfield Tuesday afternoon, at which a fourteen game schedule was adopted. Fred Dugas was nominated for president and Connell for secretary and treasurer. The use of rubber band pins was adopted for all of the league games. On account of the adoption of these pins, the games played last week are cancelled as some of the teams used the regular duck pins.

Mr. Dugas is well fitted for the office of president of this league as he has had considerable experience in this line

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MARKET WAS UNSETTLED.

New York, Dec. 8.—Additional depreciation of quoted values on the stock exchange today was accentuated by a continuance of the many adverse factors which have kept the securities market in a state of ferment for the past month.

Standard or representative shares were relatively steady, but speculative issues, including numerous specializations which are likely to modify or suspend dividend payments, broke 2 1/2 to 3 points.

Pierce Arrow preferred was in a class by itself, sustaining a grave decline almost 20 points, with rumors about half.

There was heavy selling of Mexican and Pan-American Petroleum at extreme discounts of 8 and 4 points, respectively, based in part on the failure of the latter company to increase its dividend, accompanied by rumors that the proposed absorption of Mexican was "off."

Other falls fell 2 to 3 points and motor accessories 2 to 3. Steel, including Vanadium, which announced an indefinite suspension of domestic operations, broke 1 to 3 and recessions in food, special chemical and fertilizer shares ranged from 2 to 3 points. Irrigation railroads saw the close most effective in investment stocks, including in the few actual gains of the session was People's Gas, which rose 4 points. Sales amounted to \$93,000 shares.

The noteworthy feature of the money market was the absence of new offer of time funds, all accommodations being limited to renewals. Foreign exchange was a trifle steadier, Scandinavian rates rallying sharply.

Local traction rates were weak features of the bond list, where lower quotations prevailed. Total sales (par value) aggregated \$14,900,000. Old U. S. 5s and 4s again retained 1-4 per cent. in call.

STOCKS.

NAME	High	Low	Close
Am. Can.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
Am. Oil	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
Am. Tel. & Tel.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
Am. Transp.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
Am. Waterways	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
Am. Wire & Cable	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
Am. Zinc & Lead	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
Am. Iron & Steel	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
Am. Lumber	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
Am. Paper	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
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